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SUBJECT: SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON MIDEAST

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1. MFA HAS PROVIDED US WITH REMARKS MADE BY VISITING SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON AT DINNER IN CAIRO GIVEN HIS HONOR BY EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY FEB.23. WHILE MOST OF HIS STATEMENT IS DEVOTED TO STRESSING TIES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, ANDERSSON HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY ABOUT EFFORTS REACH MIDEAST SETTLEMENT:

A. "IT IS ALSO IN A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY WITH ALL PEOPLES YEARNING FOR PEACE THAT WE FOLLOW THE ENERGETIC

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ENDEAVORS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ARRIVE AT A JUST AND

PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS. THE
PRESENT EFFORTS OF DR. KISSINGER DESERVE THE GOOD WISHES
OF US ALL. I ENTIRELY AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAID THIS
MORNING, MR. MINISTER, ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING
MOMENTUM IN THE SEARCH FOR PACE. IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING
TO HEAR YOU STRESS ONCE MORE THE NECESSITY OF A POLITICAL
SOLUTION.

B. "OUR OWN POSITION IS THAT THE ACQUISITION OF
TERRITORY BY FORCE CANNOT BE ADMITTED. THE LEGITIMATE
NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE LONG-SUFFERING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
MUST BE SATISFIED. ALL STATES IN THE AREA MUST BE ABLE
TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS.
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ANY SOLUTION
WHICH MAY BE REACHED MUST BE FULLY STATED."
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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